QUESTION FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY
(but not taken up)

DEATH OF CATTLE IN AFZALPUR TALUK

489. Sri D. B. KALMANKAR (Afzalpur).— Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of cattles perished in Afzalpur Taluk for want of fodder so far and its percentage that bears to the total population of cattle head;

(*b*) the steps the Government proposes to take to save the rest of the cattles;

(*c*) the steps the Government proposes to take for kharif sowing next year, *i.e.*, 1973–74 in view of the death of the cattles ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Cattle mortality in this taluk is 1,023. The percentage of cattle perished is 4 per cent. It is difficult to say how many perished mainly for want of fodder.

(*b*) Steps have been taken to procure fodder from surplus areas. Fodder depots have been opened in six villages of the taluk.

(*c*) The grant of loans to farmers to purchase cattle and assistance to plough the field by means of tractors are under consideration.

COMPENSATION FOR LAND ACQUIRED FOR FORMATION OF ROAD FROM KUSHTAGI TO KYADIGUPPA

775. Sri KANTHA RAO DESAI (Kushtagi).— Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the reasons for not paying till now the compensation amount in respect of lands acquired from the Ryots for the formation of road from Kushtagi to Kyadiguppa;

(*b*) whether the said road was constructed as far back as 20 years and payment of the compensation amount has not yet been paid;